

In re Appln. of Mark A. Richmond et al.
Application No. 09/829,665

REMARKS

The Office Action indicated that the application contains claims directed to five inventions.

Applicant believes that all of the inventions can be examined at the same time without undue burden.

The Office Action indicates that a Response to the Office Action must include an election to the invention to be examined, even though the requirement may be traversed. Consequently, applicant elects invention Group I which includes claims 1-47, 76-87 and 89.

Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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